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NOTICE

The Annual meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held at the Hospital, Tuesday, January 19th, at 2:30 o'clock. Board meeting at 1:30 o'clock.

All material for THE ALUMNAE should if possible be typewritten and in the hands of The Committee at the latest two weeks before the meeting.

MINUTES, REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 15, 1925

The regular meeting of the Alumnae Association, in the absence of the President, was called to order by Miss Best, Vice-President, at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday, December 15th, at the hospital. Twenty-six members present.

The minutes of the November meeting were adopted as published in the "Alumnae." The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Board of Directors reported having authorized the Secretary to invite the Senior Class to all regular meetings of the Association, and to write Miss Pringle to that effect. Also, that the President and Treasurer had been authorized to have the books audited before the annual meeting.

Miss Gabel presented Mary McFerran's name for reinstatement. Moved by Miss Gruber that she be accepted. Carried.

Miss Lawrie reported that Miss Dorothy Shelp had been in the hospital a week under observation, and that Mary McFerran had returned to her home after a serious illness at the hospital.

Miss Gruber presented the following ticket for the annual election:

2nd Vice-President.....Ethelyn Peterson .....Mary Hanna
Secretary .....Emma L. Werner.....Myrtle Peterkin
Chairman, Publication
and Press Committee.....Eva A. Mack.....Sarah Dennis
Chairman, Finance
Committee .....Mabel Preston .....Anna Hawkinson
Chairman, Membership
Committee .....Julia Gabel .....Ruth Sackett

There were no nominations from the floor. Moved by Miss Mack, that the nominations be closed. Carried.

Mrs. Frankenthal reported $22,639.52 in cash and bonds, and $5,122.00 outstanding in pledges, and asked that names of any possible donors be sent her, so that she might write them.

It was announced that Mr. Curtis and the Hospital's lawyer had the agreement covering the endowed room under consideration, and would do everything possible to hasten matters so that the room could be turned over to the nurses.

Miss Maud Findlay, who has undertaken the chairmanship of the Club Membership Committee, to relieve Miss Mack, reported that her committee was working hard to earn the scholarship if possible.

Moved by Miss Mack, that Miss Lawrie be authorized to use her own judgment regarding gifts for sick nurses at Christmas. Carried.

The following names were suggested to be presented to the First District Association for nomination: 1st Vice-President, Miss Fulmer; 3d Vice-President, Ella Best; Secretary, Miss Gadzka; 8 Directors, Grace Lee, Miss Kennedy, Miss Knapp, Ethelyn Peterson, Miss Saunby, Miss Odell, Miss Marcella Walsh and Anne Lehman were suggested from the floor. Moved by Miss Mack that these names be presented to the First District. Carried.

Moved by Miss Pringle, that the Secretary be instructed to write a

letter to Dr. Daniel Williams, expressing the appreciation of the graduate nurses for his gift to the Training School, a beautiful bust of Margaret E. Johnstone done in bronze. Carried.

Moved by Miss Pringle, that a committee be appointed to investigate ways and means of preserving the flags which were used during the World War. (The American Flag, Red Cross Banner, and Banner containing the stars.) Motion was carried. The following committee was appointed: Chairman, Helen McNab, Miss Harriet Fulmer, Miss Rein and Miss Brown.

The meeting adjourned to hear readings by Miss Cooper and Miss Livingston from the Bush Conservatory, which were very much enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA WERNER, R. N.,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Nov. 20	$ 32.80	
Transferred from Savings Account	250.00	
Dues	12.00	
		$294.80

Expenses

Claflin-Hill, Fr. Wright's Rem.	$ 57.75	
Morse & Co., Refreshments, Nov.	3.75	
Samuelson, Flowers, sick nurses	6.00	
Fisher Bros., Flowers	6.00	
N. L. N. E.—First installment on pledge	150.00	
Claflin-Hill, 150 postals	4.85	
		233.40
Balance on hand December 16th		$ 61.40

Savings Account

Balance on hand, November 16th	$812.80	
Armour & Co., Coupons	45.00	
		$857.80
Transferred to checking account	$250.00	
Transferred to M. E. J. Fund	75.00	
		325.00
Balance on hand		$532.80

Bonds	$17,500.00
Johnstone Memorial Fund	$360.92
Transferred from savings account	75.00
	$435.92

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN E. McNAB, R. N.

My dear ————:

It's late writing thanks to you for your nice box to us. The pudding dish was just what I wanted. Had one but needed two for oven meals, you know. The slate was new to Mary Margaret. She likes it. Magdalen has "worked the ball overtime," so you see you sent lots of happiness to us. The children had their tree and were remembered as usual. But the best of all was our good health. So many gatherings of families. One place back of us had twenty-eight. I thought the number was so different from yours and mine.

Sometime when you write me I wish you would tell me how many beds the new part of St. L. has. Someone here told me one thousand but I disputed it in my mind for I couldn't believe the space would furnish that number.

I hope you stay well. Lots of love to you and kisses from the girls.

FAYE.

My dear Miss M.:

I was so glad to get your card and the little note on the back was a welcome across the wide spaces between New York and Chicago. I don't know about having a vacation this year because I'm on some special work for Dr. Bela Schick. I really can't plan as it is only supposed to take me a year to work this out. However, if it is offered I'm going to take it and come to the middle west for a vacation, although I can't say that I would live there again unless I could get something in my line. We had a very lovely tea at the Central Club last month. You should have seen our tables; I'm sure you would have known who was having the tea before you saw the crowd. Miss Foote was hostess and very much at home. The chintz room was lovely, tall brass candle sticks with blue candles and little white mums which looked as near like the daisy as we could find. The tables were in the form of our cross and a six inch satin ribbon of the blue was run over the linen to make a really lovely cross. Miss Foote sat behind the samovar and served tea to all. It surely was a miserable day, but being just before Christmas most everyone was in town and dropped in rather late for a cup of cheer. I can't half describe the lovely atmosphere and decorations to say nothing of the eats, but now I must tell you who was there: Mrs. McDonald, Miss Buckingham, Hat. Young, Jane Allen, Mrs. Clark and Taylor, Miss Froelke, Miss Martin Priscilla, Miss Foote and myself. Wasn't that a pretty good turn-out for a bad day, and only 15 cards having gone out. Mrs. Clark had her lovely son Bernard with her. He is taller than his mother and such a fine boy. He enjoyed the tea and goodies as much as his mother and Miss Foote quite won his heart by loading his plate every time she saw it empty. He goes to William's next year. Can you imagine such a big boy for his little mother? She looks quite like his sister with her smart clothes. We have planned on a dinner some time in January. Jane Allen has promised to look after this though, as I certainly have grown busy all on my own now and she finds time rather heavy on her hands as she has all her outlines worked into shape and teaching is somewhat routine when you are bound by such traditions as hem in the Nursing and Health

Department of T. C. Harriet Young looks peaked but that's nothing for her as she most always does look so. Her father is a mental case at Phipps over in Baltimore. I had a note from Flo Beisel; she is out in Berkeley, Cal., visiting her brother; she has been talking California for so long I'm glad she is there.

I am quite interested in Miss Foote; really she has quite a remarkable outlook on life and with her dabblings in sociology and psychology she has cultivated a philosophy of life that is most interesting. I am sure you would find her attitude intriguing; I do. I have a friend going to P. & S. this year who lives at the club too, and we have many a good laugh over some things Footie says and does.

I wish you would tell me about yourself and what you are doing and what things are like at St. Luke's. I am at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York and it is such a big place it seems quite natural for me to be back working there. I am in the Children's Pavilion and we have so many things now we never had when I was in training.

I must get to bed now in order to make an early start in the morning. Lots of love to you.

Devotedly,

Elizabeth Ulmer.

606 West 115th Street.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
North Bay, Ontario

January 9, 1926.

Dear Miss Mack:

I am using this official looking paper to let you see just where I am. I have been here almost three weeks as night supervisor and it isn't too bad so far. I'm not very keen on night work but was anxious to try an institutional position near home and this was my first opportunity. This is a city of 15,000 people and quite a divisional line for railroads. The C. P. R. and Canadian Northern Railroad and Temiscaming and Nor. Ont. R. all come through. We are about 200 miles north of Toronto and about 100 miles south of Haileybury, so I am not very far from home. We are situated on Lake Nipissing.

The Hospital has a superintendent, an assistant superintendent, a dietitian and a night supervisor. We have about sixteen nurses in training. There are thirty-five beds available and in an emergency we can use a couple of waiting rooms. I have two nurses with me at night—one on each floor.

I see you have changed your address. Are you not at St. Luke's? I can't picture the old hospital without you and I shall miss you very much, should I ever return.

I was more than pleased when your pretty card came. It was good of you to remember me. Being just one of the many nurses that have passed through your hands, I was very much flattered, too.

I have lost track of Miss Spence. Maybe she has gone to California. She always had that at the back of her mind.

Hope the New Year will bring you much happiness and success.

Sincerely yours,

Jenny A. Oliver.

Chicago Heights, Ill.

My dear Miss ————:

Just a few hurried lines to wish you a Happy New Year and to thank you for your card at Christmas; also to let you know my whereabouts. I am doing T. B. work for the C. T. S., and love the work but hate the town, but I am so busy it does not make much difference.

Wish sometime when the days are longer and the weather a bit warmer you could come out and spend a week-end with me. Will take you for a ride in my car "Polly."

Mabel L. Tompkins.

MARRIAGES

Miss Mabel E. Redfern to Mr. Oscar H. Ruck of Marinette, Wisconsin, on September 5, 1925, at Dixon, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Ruck are at home 020 Auer Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MARRIAGE IS SOLEMNIZED THANKSGIVING DAY

Miss Martha Elizabeth Longua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longua, 397 Indiana Avenue, North Fond du Lac, were united in marriage at the parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic Church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. J. J. Collins performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of maroon satin back crepe and a hat to match. Her corsage bouquet was of Ophelia roses. Mrs. W. R. Kloeden, a sister of the bride, and Adam Jelinski, a brother of the groom, attended the couple. Mrs. Kloeden wore black satin trimmed with rose color; her hat was also rose color; and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

A wedding luncheon was served at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate relatives. The couple left on a wedding trip keeping their destination a secret and after January 1st will be at home at Neenah where Mr. Jelinski is employed as a machinist.

Mrs. Jelinski is well known in the city having followed her profession as a nurse, for some time. She was graduated from St. Luke's Hospital at Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll, nee Louise Davenport, returned from their honeymoon on the fifth of January. Rumor says they are living at the Sheridan-Plaza. Congratulations and good wishes.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, January 3, 1926.

My dear ————:

I should have written you immediately but was just too worn out even to write Pat at once.

Hilda had a very hard death at the last and for a couple weeks I had very little sleep in 24 hours, and somehow believe that I must

have been given strength to go through those last days and now that it is all past I am so glad that I could stay with her until the last. Her faith and fortitude were something to be remembered by us all.

We drove 90 miles on Sunday to her old home. It was 18 degrees below zero and we drove back the same night.

She was past enjoying flowers when your letter came, so had a nice spray made from the alumni. I wish you would thank the alumni for their many kindnesses. Besides the surprise bag which came, letters, postals, flowers, books and many remembrances were received almost daily. I am sure I will always remember anyone who is ill after this. I seem to have lost Mrs. Lavine's address. Will you thank her especially for me again. She sent me such a nice Christmas card, too. And, Nabbie, you know you were just a darling. We enjoyed your letters so much.

I just cannot thing that Maggie has left us. It all seems like a dream now.

With love,

Caroline Wallace.

MEMORIAL FOR MISS CATHERINE WALLACE

Pittsburgh P.-T. A. to Honor Deceased Member by Aiding Babies

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17, 1925.—A plan to establish a day nursery, or better baby clinic, as a tribute to the memory of Miss Catherine Wallace, a deceased member who is remembered for her charitable work among the poor families of this city, is being formed by the Pittsburgh Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Frank Schmidt, president, announced today.

The clinic will be known as the Catherine Wallace Memorial, Mrs. Schmidt says, and is planned to perpetuate the name of Miss Wallace, who acted as school nurse. A temporary continuation of Miss Wallace's charitable work during the Christmas season is being undertaken by the Netab Club, an organization composed of Pittsburgh teachers, under the direction of Miss Frances Donovan.

The memorial fund now contains $180, raised through a dance given early in the season. "Such a clinic is badly needed here," Mrs. Schmidt says, "and I have been authorized to appoint a committee to go over the preliminary plans. We have requested the president of the state federation to address us at an early meeting, with a view to offering suggestions."

A program for 1926 will be outlined at a meeting to be held by the executive committee, composed of Mrs. Joseph Tracy, Mrs. C. E. McFarland, Mrs. F. H. Rouner, Mrs. Florence Watt, Mrs. J. L. Wheeler and Mrs. Schmidt, chairman.

The next meeting of the club will be known as "bundle day," when members will donate clothing and other articles for distribution to the needy families of town.

Miss Humphrey, '20, has recently lost her mother at her home in Canada.

NEWS ITEMS

Several graduates of the training school have been added to the nursing staff of the hospital. Miss Morrison is in charge of M-17, Miss Ward on F floor, and Miss Hirth on M-9.

A number are away at present on vacations, Miss Pringle visiting her sister in Phoenix, Arizona, and Miss Florence Beisel two months rest in California.

Miss Draheim spent her Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Stahl is relieving in the head nurses' office for a month or six weeks.

Miss Best spent Christmas in with her grandmother in Kewanee; Miss Drake was in La Salle with her sister and family and Miss Peterson visited friends in Moline.

Miss Madeline McConnell expects to go south very soon for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Madeline Smith sails on February eleventh for a four months' trip abroad. A letter from Miss Sorley says that she has a cosy little apartment in Toronto.

Miss Spence is doing California.

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The annual meeting was called to order by Miss Collins at 3:45 P. M., on Tuesday, January 19, at the hospital. Thirty-one members present.

The minutes of the annual meeting, January 25, 1925, were read and approved. The Treasurer's annual report and the Auditor's report were read and accepted.

Miss Collins appointed Miss Murray, Miss Beyer and Miss Rein to act as tellers with Miss Gruber.

The annual reports of Chairmen of Committees were read.

Miss Gruber announced the result of the election as follows:

Three hundred and twenty-five ballots were sent out, 137 returned.

Second Vice-President .....Miss Mary Hanna, 83 votes
Secretary .....Miss Emma L. Werner, 110 votes
Press Committee .....Miss Eva A. Mack, 86 votes
Finance Committee .....Miss Mabel Preston, 106 votes
Membership Committee .....Miss Julia Gabel, 92 votes

Moved by Miss Werner, second by Miss Brown, that the ballots be destroyed. Carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WERNER,
Secretary.

January 13, 1926.

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses,
Chicago.

Dear Mesdames:

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1925, and have prepared and submit herewith statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year as shown by the Treasurer's books.

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR YOUNG & CO.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

General Fund

Cash balance, January 1, 1925		$ 37.34
Receipts		
Dues	$1,303.98	
Transferred from savings account	1,250.00	
Total Receipts for period		2,553.98
		$2,591.32

Disbursements

First District Association of Nurses, 135 members at $3.00		$ 405.00	
Chicago Nurses' Club—Dues		29.60	
Banquet—Drake Hotel	$121.00		
Banquet Music	36.00		
Place Cards	3.00		
Table Decorations	30.00	190.00	
Refreshments and Entertainment		17.16	
Monthly Journal and Stationery		660.94	
Committees' expenses		58.62	
Officers' expenses		65.30	
Postage		27.67	
Sick Benefit—Kate Seymour		50.00	
Loan to Mabel Tompkins		100.00	
Scholarship—E. Peterson		250.00	
To Mildred Pringle for Student Nurse		90.00	
St. Luke's Building Fund		100.00	
N. L. N. E.—Installment on Pledge		150.00	
Board for D. Wilbut		49.00	
Flowers, books, etc., for sick nurses		139.26	
Exchange		4.95	
Safety Deposit Box		3.50	
Delegates' Expenses—International and State Conventions		60.00	
Refund of dues		20.50	
Total Disbursements for period			$2,471.50
Balance December 31, 1925			$ 119.82

Report on the

MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL FUND

Statement from May 2, 1924 to January 19, 1926

Received from pledges	$21,092.40	
Received from interest on deposits	23.20	
Received from interest on bonds	1,206.25	$22,321.95
Invested in bonds as follows (including accrued interest)		21,858.35

$2,000 Mark Manufacturing Co., 1st Mortgage.
$1,000 Mark Manufacturing Co., 1st Mortgage.
$3,000 People's Gas, Light & Coke Co., 1st Mortgage.
$2,500 Public Service of Northern Illinois, 1st Mortgage.
$3,000 Commonwealth Edison Co., 1st Mortgage.
$2,000 Swift & Company, 1st Mortgage.

$4,000 Cudahy Packing Co., 1st Mortgage.
$3,000 North Shore Gas Co., 1st Mortgage.
$2,000 Western United Gas & Electric Co., 1st Mortgage.

Cash balance ..... $ 463.60
Unpaid pledges $6,544.50

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA E. FRANKENTHAL,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE, 1925

The year of 1925 seemed to have more than the usual number of sick nurses and several deaths. In January, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Throckmorton, '88, died very suddenly. Miss Van Geldar, '22, who had been ill for many months, died at her mother's home in Avalon, Wisconsin. Miss Hilda Morris was a patient at the hospital for some weeks and departed this life at her mother's home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Miss Wilbur was a patient in March and Mrs. John Sargent, Maude Timmerman, '96, spent some weeks there; Miss Tompkins, '15, and Miss Mary Biller, '91; Miss Bartle was a patient at the club for a week or ten days; Mrs. Allen (Miss Thompson, '15) and Mrs. Ruehl (Miss Taylor, '01) spent the days of their illness at the Evanston Hospital. The Misses Traude, Meeks, Spence, Coy and Lowe have all been patients. Miss Shaffer was reported ill at her home in Sullivan, Indiana. Miss McFerran, '12, was in the hospital for several weeks; Miss Schelp, '23, and Mrs. Barnett (Alma Day, '20), and Miss Josephine Dinnen, '22, who spent her Christmas as a patient in the house.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSIE S. LAWRIE, Chairman,
M. R. BROWNE,
SALOME DYSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1925

One bond, Middle West Utilities Co., $500.00, fell due January, 1925. Reinvested in Sun Oil Co., bond. No other transactions during 1925.

Respectfully submitted,
MABEL LEE PRESTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, 1925

Reinstatements, seven members.
New members, fourteen.
Twenty-six letters and applications were sent to graduates of St. Luke's Training School during year of 1925. Only four returns.

J. GABEL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PUBLICATION AND PRESS COMMITTEE, 1925

During the year nine numbers of "The Alumnae" have been published and three hundred and fifty copies of each issue have been addressed and mailed.

The Committee has also edited, published and sent out between four and five hundred copies of "Fr. Wright's Reminiscences."

Respectfully submitted,
EVA A. MACK, R. N.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, January 19, 1926

The regular January meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by Miss Collins on January 19, at 2 P. M., at the hospital. Twenty-nine members present.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Board of Directors announced that Miss Best's resignation as Chairman of the By-Laws Committee had been accepted with regret, and that Miss Harriet Fulmer had been appointed in her place. Also that the agreement or contract covering the endowed rooms was ready to be presented, and that the board recommended its adoption as set forth. The board also recommended that the amount necessary to make up the total of $30,000.00 (about $2,000.00) be loaned the Johnstone Memorial Fund from the Alumnae treasury, this amount to be repaid as soon as possible upon payment of outstanding pledges.

Miss Gabel presented the following names for membership: Miss Cecil Colwell, Miss Clara Bollinger, Mrs. Marion Humphrey Lindsay. Moved by Miss Best, seconded by Miss Rein, that these nurses be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Frankenthal presented a detailed report of the Johnstone Memorial Fund showing a total of $22,321.95 cash on hand.

Miss Lawrie's report of the Visiting Committee was read.

The agreement covering the endowed rooms was read. Several changes were suggested and made. Moved by Miss Burnham, seconded by Miss Beyer, that the agreement be accepted as read with these changes. Carried.

Moved by Miss Best, seconded by Miss Lee, that the Sylvester T. Smith fund of $2,500.00 and the old Johnstone Memorial Fund of $3,000.00 be turned over to the Johnstone Memorial Room Fund. Carried.

Moved by Miss Rein, seconded by Miss Dyson, that the deficit, to make the total of $30,000.00 be loaned the Johnstone Memorial Room Fund from the Alumnae Treasury, same to be repaid to the Treasury upon payment of outstanding pledges. Carried.

Miss Findlay, Chairman of the Club Membership Committee, reported that a check-up showed that only 93 St. Luke's nurses were eligible to Club membership, and that she had seen or written all of those eligible, but to date had had very few responses.

The meeting was adjourned for the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA L. WERNER,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand December 16, 1926	$ 61.40
Dues	78.00
Transferred from Savings account	300.00
Total receipts	$439.40

Disbursements

M. D. Collins, phone and stamps	$ 4.12
E. L. Werner, stamps and post-cards	5.75
J. L. Lawrie, cards and stamps	4.30
H. E. McNab, stamps and envelopes	2.86
Claflin-Hill Ptg. Co., December Alumnae	40.75
Claflin-Hill Ptg. Co., November Alumnae	76.55
Mildred Pringle for student nurse	90.00
Samuelson—flowers for sick nurses	6.00
F. G. Morse and Co.—November refreshments	6.25
Caroline Wallace—Flowers for nurse	5.00
S. M. Dyson—Stamps, etc., literature for endowed room	5.00
Claflin-Hill Ptg. Co.—325 double postals, printing, etc	16.75
Claflin-Hill Ptg. Co.—1000 membership cards	6.25
Total disbursements	$269.58
Balance on hand, January 19, 1926	$169.82

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE

Miss Josephine Dinnen, '22, was a patient in the hospital over Christmas. She is now recuperating at her home in Indiana. The patients of the last few months are all now on the road to recovery. We heard of the death of Hilda Morris during Christmas week.

Flowers were sent to some of our nurses as a Christmas remembrance, books to those out of town, Christmas cards to some and letters to others.

JESSIE S. LAWRIE,
Chairman.

My dear ———

Will you give the Alumnae Association my best wishes and warmest regards. I don't know many of the names mentioned nowadays, but see a few familiar ones from time to time. The membership must be very large by now. I wonder how many graduates there have been? You will all be missing Fr. Wright more than ever at this time. What a wonderful life of loving service! I hoped to have a snap of my ram shackle to send you, but it hasn't come off. I am living in my big room, as I expect to do for "the duration." I see myself as an old woman with just room to turn around in comfortably and no household cares to speak of to go undone for want of help. I had just such a cottage in the back of my mind as long ago as when I first

went to St. Luke's; it was always on an English hillside that I hoped to end my days, so unless some one tempts me with the offer of a fancy price it looks as though my dream is coming true. I wish you would come over and see me—perhaps you will some day.

MARY FORBES.

My dear ——

Your letter reached me after some delay. I left for this sunny clime in such a hurry and my plans were so indefinite that I could leave no address behind me. The nearest was that of one of our own graduates who lives in Pasadena. I fully intended to go to her first till I looked around and got settled. I made that agreement with her last August when she was visiting in Chicago.

But sometimes one's plans go astray. I arrived on December 16 and went out to Monrovia to a cousin, as an emissary from Santa in Chicago.

My cousin had spent a year in Long Beach before settling in Monrovia, and she boosted this place so much that I decided to come out on the following day and look for a corner to stay till I could make other plans.

The next morning I started out bravely—minus umbrella and rubbers, both of these useful articles, being safely parked in the hotel room. Every one was optimistic about the weather except myself. But as I was the green horn I decided the others knew more about it than I did, so took their word for it. Never again.

I reached Long Beach in a drizzle which soon turned to a regular, good old-fashioned down-pour. I was soon so wet I decided my clothes and shoes couldn't possibly soak up any more water, and as everybody else was in the same condition I sauntered along and tried to look cheerful.

I haven't a very cheerful countenance at the best of times, so I am afraid my effort wasn't much of a success. If I had been getting a try-out in the movies and been told to "register" happiness I am afraid that as a screen actress I would have proved a "flop."

However, I wasn't going to be bested by a little clean water, so succeeded in locating a furnished apartment in which I could camp out temporarily while I was seeing the sights of Long Beach (and there are some sights here, all right—). So here I am playing at housekeeping and letting the alarm on my clock get rusty for want of use.

My mail is gradually getting straightened out—so your letter, after considerable delay, reached me.

The weather evidently was ashamed for the way it treated me and since then all has been sunshine. I haven't worn a coat in the daytime since I came here and Christmas day I spent at Monrovia and it reminded me more of the Fourth of July than Christmas.

I was over in Canada for a month to visit my relatives before coming here. Everyone over there seemed to think I shouldn't come way off here alone when I wasn't well and one and all tried to argue that I should stay in Canada. Letters from home say it is 21 below zero. "Oh, boy, ain't it a grand and glorious feeling" to know I am here instead of there.

Of course, I had a big fur coat when I was there in Canada, and everyone seemed to think I needn't mind how cold it was. But my object in life isn't to see how fast I can wear out a fur coat, for I don't expect ever to be able to afford another. When I get lonesome and blue (as I do sometimes, being here all alone), I just go in the dressing room and take a look at that coat and feel thankful I don't need to wear it, and then I put on my old velour sports hat and pull down the brim over my eyes and proceed to the beach and tramp miles and miles in the sunshine. I maybe don't need a coat, but at the rate I am wearing out my shoes, poor as I am, I may feel obliged to ask the members of the "Alumnae" for donations of cast-off shoes.

I am having no end of fun playing at housekeeping. Have a large, bright living room with roll-away bed—bath room, dressing room and kitchenette. That roll-away bed is a peach, and such a comfort to a poor housekeeper like myself. Of course, I was taught in St. Luke's to make up a bed properly, so I can do that all right, and when my bed is made I just roll my bed room into its appointed place and there you are, all your bed room tidied up nicely for the day.

I do my own cooking, by preference, and so far haven't either poisoned myself or brought on an attack of acute indigestion. If I keep at it long enough I guess I will be able to keep from burning myself on the oven door. So far that is the worst I have done.

There is a public market here three days a week and I join the procession and get the nicest fresh fruits and vegetables and flowers—particularly flowers.

Please remember me to any of the nurses I know and if any are planning to come down I would be glad to see them, only I don't seem able to decide where I want to settle, there are so many beautiful places. I had planned to go to San Diego, but at present am just drifting along here and enjoying life.

By the way, I went to a community meeting in the auditorium on the Pier last night, and after the program formal was over, they cleared the benches away and had an old-time dance. I sat up in the gallery and watched. All the old bald-heads and grey bobbed heads from Ioway and Idaho and Montana and various other states seemed to be gathered in that one spot. And you should have seen the gay old birds tripping the light fantastic, grand march, Virginia reel and old-fashioned quadrille. Some of their feet didn't seem to track right—and one old beau was bow-legged and had feet like Charlie Chaplin and his feet didn't seem to track together and I got positively nervous expecting him to fall, but just at the crucial moment he always seemed to manage to untangle his feet and keep upright. And these are the old-fashioned folks who criticize the ways of the modern flapper. Oh boy, I wish I had some snap shots of them to send you.

C. F. SPENCE.

My dear ———

It was awfully kind of you to write to me, and I appreciate your note very much. But I think you're a very careless person, as you forgot to put your address in. I am going to send this care of Marie

Gaughran, and I know that she will be kind enough to forward it to you, and probably she will tell you all the details of the broken hip.

I have not heard from anyone of the old St. Luke's crowd for many months and I am looking forward to hearing what everyone is doing and how well they are doing it. I expect a long distance telephone call from Helen MacNab demanding money for dues and so I am putting away a few cents every day, that I may fulfill my obligation and remain a member of the Alumnae, for even if I do live in New York and do not expect to live in Chicago again I want to be loyal to the Blue Cross. Do they ever print the Alumnae Journal nowadays? It is a long time since I saw one, which accounts for my not having any news or anything to gossip about.

Our weather here was delightful until a few days ago, when we had our first real snow. Even now it is not at all bad, as the snow is crispy under foot and it makes for a whole lot of joy for the children. The head of my bed is turned toward the window, but with the aid of a large hand mirror I can see snow ball fights going on in the little park opposite our house, also an occasional snow man, and I like to imagine the sound of sleigh bells, which I know are ringing somewhere.

My cast is off now, but I am not expecting to be able to walk for some time to come. However, it might be worse if I had a hare lip. There's always something worse.

Now please give my love to all of the St. Luke's crowd. Of course I do not know any of the younger nurses, but you know the ones that I know, and if you'll just give them my love I will be very grateful.

Please write again soon. If you are chairman of the visiting committee I will take pains to see that you are forced to, but I think that your duty as a friend is much stronger. You know you're always expected to pay a little attention to the shut-ins.

With much love, believe me,

Always sincerely yours,

"MARJE" ALESHIRE.

My dear ———

I am at last settled and am very comfortable. Have a nice kitchenette. Much more reasonable than in Chicago, but I am not sure I am going to like it here. It is nice being near all my friends, but the weather has been so cold, and we are promised a very cold winter and I don't like it so cold.

I am seriously thinking in the future of going to California, where it is warmer, although people do feel the cold there too, their houses have no heat there.

I was surprised one day to meet Miss Black in one of the stores. She said her people were coming to the city for the winter; later I met her near here and they have taken a house on this street. Said she was coming to see me, but has not, so I must call and see her. Said she was not well and had been to the doctor—she did not look well at all.

ADA SORLEY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Eleanor Hamilton has been appointed Night Supervisor of the Theda Clark Hospital, Neenah, Wisconsin. Miss Ellen Stewart, Superintendent.

Miss Madge Boyington left on January 22 to spend the rest of the winter in San Diego.

Miss Jane Allen has accepted the office of Executive Secretary of the National League of Public Health Nurses.

Miss Salome Dyson has been selected as Secretary to the wife of the President of Chicago University.

Mrs. Tracy has been quite ill with a gall bladder infection, and Miss Kate Seymour is seriously ill in California.

Friends of Miss Lydia A. Douglas, one of the earlier graduates of St. Luke's, will be glad to know that after a long and faithful service as a private duty nurse, she has been "adopted" into the family of her patient, Mr. Hoyt of Pasadena, California, who has recently departed this life. By her devoted service to him for many years, she so endeared herself to his wife and daughter that they have asked her to be a member of the family for the rest of her life.

The St. Luke's luncheon, held on the first Thursday of the month in the tea room at Field's is becoming more popular each time. There were thirty-five at the last luncheon, several coming from out of the city. Let us have an even greater number next time. Please notify Mrs. Harold K. Gibson, 4748 Greenwood Avenue, the day previous.

On January 16, thirteen St. Luke's nurses met for dinner at the Hotel Martinique in New York City in honor of Adda Eldredge, who was in the city to attend the joint board meetings of the three national nursing organizations.

Those present were Adda Eldredge, Bessie Burnett Clark, Mary Mackelcan, Attalee Buckingham, Alison Robertson, Harriet F. Young, Elizabeth Ulmer, Carolyn Foote, Jane C. Allen, Jessie Lambert, Henrietta Froelke, Mrs. Dudley Pitkin and Mrs. L. O. Setzer.

It was decided to organize a St. Luke's Club and to meet regularly the second Thursday every other month. Jane C. Allen was chosen chairman and Elizabeth Ulmer secretary-treasurer of the group. The next meeting will be held at the Central Nurses' Club on March 11.

Will any St. Luke's graduates, coming to New York or passing through, let Jane C. Allen know in order that she may put them in touch with the other members of the New York Club? Miss Allen's address is 106 Morningside Drive, telephone Monument 4800, or, if not reached there, at Teachers College, Columbia University, telephone Morningside 4585, Ext. 4.

Mrs. Treby Douglas Smith, 161 South Mentor Avenue, Pasadena,

California sister of Miss Lydia Douglas makes most delicious candies from California fruits and nuts. They are wholesome, appretizing and wonderfully toothsome. Tell your friends in Pasadena and Los Angeles, as she would be glad of more customers.

MARRIED

On September 5, 1925, Miss Mabel E. Redfern, class of 1916, to Mr. Oscar H. Ruck, of Marinette, Wisconsin, at Dixon, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ruck are at home, 020 Auer Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Reverend and Mrs. Alexander Murray Stuart
announce the marriage of Mrs. Stuart's sister
Miss Elizabeth Tonge
to
Mr. William John Bryson
on Wednesday, the sixteenth of December
One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five
Saint Thomas' Church
in the City of New York

Miss Tonge and Mr. Bryson were very quietly married in the chantry of St. Thomas' Church. Only eight persons were present, Miss Virginia Pope of New York and the Rev. Dr. Budlong, of Greenwich, Connecticut, were the witnesses. He is a very old friend, as well as is Bishop Du Moulin, who married them.

The Journal prays God's blessing on both of these unions—long life and happiness.

DIED

Hilda Morris, class of 1914, after a long illness, at her home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Dr. Thomas Henry Lewis, member of the associate medical board at St. Luke's Hospital, died at the hospital yesterday. He was 54 years old. Dr. Lewis was associated during most of his medical career with St. Luke's, following his graduation from the Northwestern Medical School in 1896. Funeral services were held at his home, 2355 Commonwealth Avenue. The burial in Calvary Cemetery was private.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

February 16, 1926.

The regular February meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by Miss Collins on February 16, at 2:30 P. M. at the hospital, 32 members present.

The minutes of the January meeting and the Treasurer's report were accepted as published in the Journal.

The Board of Directors Report: The appointment of Miss Sarah Dennis as Chairman of the Program Committee. The death of Mrs. H. Sheridan's husband, (Miss Champlin Class 1889). The appointment of a Resolution Committee, to act on this and other deaths reported. The Contract covering the endowed rooms at hand, signed by officers of Hospital Board, ready for Alumnae Signatures.

Correspondence consisted of letters of thanks for flowers and Christmas gifts from Carolyn Donsing, Mrs. Alma Day Barnett, Mrs. Georgiana Selby Watson.

Miss Gabel presented the following names: For reinstatement, Miss Geraldine Coy; for membership Miss Nora G. Kaasa, Miss Bina E. Davis. Moved by Miss Best, seconded by Miss Sackett, that these nurses be accepted. Carried.

Miss Lawrie reported one case of illness during the month, Mrs. Watson, (Miss Selby, Class 1913) who has been a patient in the hospital.

The Contract covering the endowed rooms was presented, showing one minor change in paragraph 1, made by the Hospital Board and approved by Mr. McNab, the Alumnae's lawyer. Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss McNab, that the contract be accepted and signed. Carried.

Miss Fulmer, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, read the proposed by-laws covering the endowed rooms. The Committee recommended the printing of these rules in the March "Alumnae" journal for discussion, final decision regarding same to be made at March meeting if possible. Moved by Miss Fulmer, seconded by Miss McNab, that the report be accepted as read and printed in the "Alumnae." Motion carried.

Entertainment of the Class of 1926 was discussed. Moved by Miss Sackett, seconded by Miss Fulmer, that we have a banquet. Carried.

PROGRAM

Group of three piano solos.....Miss Selkner
"The Project Method of Teaching," with illustrations.....
.....Miss Ella Best
Piano Solo.....Miss Selkner

Respectfully submitted,

Emma L. Werner.
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 19, 1926	$ 169.82		
Dues	474.25		
Total receipts		$	644.07

Disbursements

Miss Jessie Lawrie—Flowers for Nurses	$ 5.00		
Samuelson's—Flowers for Nurses	3.50		
L. G. Morse & Son—Refreshments Dec. meeting	5.00		
Miss Flossie Blizard—Refund on dues	3.00		
Miss May Collins—Presidents expenses	5.40		
Miss Eva A. Mack—Expenses Press Com.	4.50		
Claflin Hill & Co., January Alumnae	44.75		
Exchange on Checks	2.20		
Total Disbursements		$	73.35
Balance on hand Feb. 16	$ 570.72		

Savings Account

Balance on hand January 1st	$ 232.35		
Chicago City Railway—Coupon	25.00		
		$	257.35
Illinois Merchants Trust Co., Trustee Service—Six months			8.75
		$	249.10
Johnstone Memorial Fund		$	435.92
Received from Mrs. Frankenthal from Margaret Edith Johnstone Fund	$22,500.00		
Bonds to extent of Cash	500.00		
		$23,000.00	

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Julia Dawson writes that she is contemplating a return to Chicago. When she does come there will be a warm welcome awaiting her.

Miss Weismiller has gone abroad with Mrs. John Favil.

Miss Barclay is in charge of a T. B. Sanitarium near Appleton, Wisconsin.

Miss Hazel Gaede is in charge of the operating room in Ev. Deaconess Hospital, Milwaukee.

Miss Dyson is off for a three weeks sojourn in Bermuda.

Miss Ambridge has returned to Hinsdale after a three months leave of absence in the west where she was caring for a sick sister.

Miss Jane S. Taylor has gone to California for the winter.

Mrs. Carrol (Miss Davenport) who was severely burned is much better and able to be out.

Miss Carolina Wallace is in Winter Haven, Florida, enjoying a well earned rest.

Miss Duffel is still in Miami Beach, Florida, with Mr. and Mrs. Bickett.

Mrs. Pardee (Doris Blackman) is a patient in the hospital having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Adelaide Sharpe has been ill with a cold at Eli Bates house but is out again.

Miss Helen Stimson, her mother and father went to California (Long Beach) for the winter.

Miss Marjorie Reed returns to Chicago on February 15th, after an absence of nearly a year.

Miss Collins spent a week end with Miss Ellen Stewart at Neenah, recently.

The "B" Division of the Class of 1919 entertained Miss Beyer at a miscellaneous shower at Miss Werner's apartment on February 5th.

Miss Lillian Rein has been appointed permanent chairman on Resolutions. Will anyone knowing of the illness of a member or one in sorrow please notify Miss Rein whose address is 716 Buckingham Place—at once.

MARRIED

On February 8th Miss Edith Beyer (1919) to Mr. Albert Heath of Chicago.

BORN

To Mrs. Greta Rissler Thayer, a daughter at St. Luke's, February 12th.

To Mrs. Winifred Bramhall Drake, a daughter, Elizabeth on February 17th.

To Mrs. Marcus Coyle, Rose Stengle '20, twin daughters on February 18th.

The Alumnae extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Sheridan. Miss Champlin '89 in the death of her husband and to Mrs. Rapp. Miss Bjornstadt in the death of her father, also to Miss Mason and Miss Buckley whose mothers have recently died.

REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE FOR ENDOWED ROOMS

Dear Fellow Members:

The by-laws committee submits for your convenience in this issue of the bulletin the proposed by-laws for the conduct of our endowed room. The report has already been given to the association, and we are now submitting it to you for your final approval.

I have some more questions and criticism regarding the rules for our rooms:

Sec.1, Objects, reads: "who are residents of Chicago and vicinity". If an eligible member comes from some distance, can she not use the room?

Sec. VI, Special Eligibility: (a) Our sick benefit fund will not "care for" all non-resident members who might apply. All we can hope to do is assist to some extent. (b) I wonder whether "lying in care" should be more specifically stated? I find some nurses think that hyperemesis in cases of pregnance is not "lying in care". What about curettage, etc. (d) In my opinion, any nurse who graduat prior to 1925(or stretch it to 1924) who has not paid her full $50.00, should not be eligible. If she wants use of room, she should be forced to complete payment upon enter the room. (This is done by other hospitals having endow rooms) A time limit should be set, for fulfillment of pl

Sec.1~~V~~ Time. This paragraph does not state what is to done with the nurse who is ill for a week, probably twice three times during the year.

Sec. V11. Personnel. I think the Chairman of the Room Committee should be a member of the Board, preferabl the Chairman of the Visiting Committee, so that reports can be heard at the Board meeting.

Have I picked them to pieces sufficientl Hope we can bring these to a vote soon, don't you?

Sincerely,

(over)

old by-laws change

I think old by-laws should be changed to read:

ARTICLE V111.
PRIVILEGES.

Sec. 2. Any member in need of financial assistance because of illness, and residing at too great a distance from Chicago to avail herself of the endowed room, may make application to the Chairman of the Visiting Committee. This application is to be presented to the Board of Director by said Chairman at their next meeting, or a special meeting if necessary, for such action as may be deemed advisable. A special blank, provided for this purpose, which will be mailed to the applicant at once by said Chairman, must be filled out and returned immediately. No member shall be entitled to a sum greater than $..... during any fiscal year, nor shall any member be entitled to a total sum greater than $.....

Please read very carefully and send any suggestions to the chairman at once. A final vote will be taken at the meeting of the Alumnae on March 16.

The committee desires most earnestly to cover all points satisfactorily and it will be grateful for your approval and help.

The by-law page is being left detached and a blank page for your convenience, in making the comments which we hope you will return to us at once.

Sincerely Yours,

Harriet Fulmer, Chairman; Ella Best, Vice-Chairman; Anna Smelzer, Minnie Wilbur, Maude Gooch, Grace Tracy, Laura Bannister Merry.

By-Laws for the control and management of the Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Room—in St. Luke's Hospital endowed by the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing.

Sec. I. **Objects**

To furnish free hospital care and nursing service to members of the Alumnae Association in time of illness who are residents of Chicago and vicinity.

Sec. II. **Board of Control**

The control and management of the room shall be rested in the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association which Board shall appoint a "Room Committee" of three members, with powers and duties hereinafter provided.

Sec. III. **Eligibility**

Any graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and a member of the Alumnae Association in good standing, and who shall have contributed $50.00 to the room fund according to the rules and regulations hereinafter provided is eligible to occupy the room.

Sec. IV. **Time**

The room may be occupied by any eligible nurse (defined in Sec. III. and VI.) for a period of four weeks consecutively in any one year. This time may be extended by the Board of Control, upon recommendation of the room committee, when special conditions so demand.

Sec. V. **Privileges**

All special and extra privileges not provided for in the "Mutual Agreement," with the hospital must be paid for by the occupant.

Sec. VI. **Special Eligibility**

(a) Non-resident members will be cared for in illness by the sick benefit fund set aside for this purpose.

(b) **Married Members** of the Alumnae Association, who have complied with the requirements are eligible to use the room excepting for lying in care.

(c) **Recent Graduates.** Any member of the Alumnae Association graduating after Jan. 1, 1925 and who has paid 50% of her $50 pledge shall be eligible to the use of the room. The full pledge to be redeemed by the expiration of two years.

(d) Any member of the Alumnae Association graduating **prior** to 1925 and who has paid 50% of her pledge shall be eligible to use the room at the expiration of six months after first payment.

Sec. VII. **Personnel and Duties of Room Committee**

Personnel—The Room Committee shall be composed of three members, one the chairman of the Visiting Committee, one a resident of the hospital and one elected by the Alumnae at large at the Annual Meeting. The committee will name its chairman.

Duties—This committee shall have charge of all matters relating to the management of the room, "with power to act," subject to the approval of the Board at its next meeting. The committee shall determine the eligibility of applicant, length of stay and shall attend to all other matters relating to the comfort of said room.

Sec. VIII. The Treasurer of the Alumnae Association shall act as Treasurer of the "Room Fund."

By-Laws of the Alumnae Association proposed changes recommended at the meeting of the Alumnae Feb. 16.

Article VIII. Sec. 2—Under privileges—(discontinue.)
(Reasons for)—Sick benefit fund hereafter will be used to care for non-resident members in illness who are too far away to avail themselves of the endowed room.

Sec. II. To hereafter read—Any member because of illness may be cared for in the Margaret E. Johnstone Memorial Room or if non-resident by the sick benefit fund—see Endowed Room by-laws.

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REGULAR GENERAL MEETING, MARCH 16, 1926

The regular March meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by Miss Collins on March 17 at 8 P.M. at the hospital with 57 members present. The order of the Program was changed and the members were first given a very interesting and instructive demonstration by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. A short business meeting followed.

The members voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

The date of the annual dinner to the graduating class was discussed. Moved by Miss Fulmer that the date and all arrangements be left to the Committee in charge. Carried.

A letter was read from the Central Council of Nursing Education, announcing a special course for nurses at the University of Chicago this summer and recommending that the Alumnae discuss the advisability of offering another scholarship. No definite action was taken at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned to the lounge where coffee and St. Patrick's days cakes were served.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WERNER,
Secretary.

The following committees are appointed:

COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION

Miss Katherine Gruber, Chairman,
Miss Eleanor Knowland
Miss Edna Lowe

COMMITTEE FOR ANNUAL DINNER

Miss Flora Swett, Chairman,
Mrs. Mary Davenport Carrol
Mrs. Edith Beyer Heath
Mrs. Thelma Vaughn Rossiter

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Miss Lillian Rein, Chairman,
Miss Mary Racine Brown
Miss Mary Shannon
Miss Clara Bollinger

The Dinner Committee announces that May 8, (Saturday) has been selected as the date for the annual dinner to the Graduating Class. It will be held in the French Room at the Drake Hotel at 6:30 P.M. Announcements will be sent out very soon and the committee requests that acceptances be returned by mail as soon as possible.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, February 17th	$569.62	
Receipts—Dues	267.25	
Loan	50.00	
Total Receipts		$886.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Program Committee	$ 3.00	
F. G. Morse and Co.—January Refreshments	5.00	
St. Luke's—Sugar, Coffee and Cream	4.93	
Secretary—Expense	3.05	
Treasurer—Expense	3.70	
Visiting Committee—Books, Christmas Gift, Nurse	5.22	
W. W. Adams—Flowers	10.00	
Chicago Nurses' Club—Alumnae Club Dues 136 Members at 20c	27.00	
Press Committee—Envelopes, etc	6.50	
Program Committe — Refreshments — February Meeting	2.60	
Claflin-Hill—February Alumnae	63.85	
A. N. R. F.—Miss Newman	1.00	
Helen Shortall—Refund on dues	3.00	
Illinois Trust Safety Deposit Co. — Feb. '26 to Feb. '27	3.50	
Arthur Young & Co.—Auditing Books	10.00	
W. W. Adams—Flowers—Nurses	2.50	
Garland Letter Service 150 Cards and Printing—March Meeting	2.75	
Samuelson—Flowers for Nurses	18.50	
Exchange on Checks	.60	$176.90
Balances on Hand		$709.97

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, February 17th	$250.27	
Central Indiana Power Co.	35.00	
Sun Oil Co	13.75	
		$299.02

HELEN E. McNAB,
Treasurer.
March 16, 1926.

President of Alumnae Association,
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam President:—

Last year the appeal of the Central Council for Nursing Education for scholarships for the Summer Quarter at the University of Chicago

met with good response. It is again recommended by the Council that Boards of Directors of Schools in the Council and other groups, such as the Infant Welfare Society, Visiting Nurse Association, and Alumnae Associations, offer scholarships for graduate nurses during the summer quarter beginning June 21, 1926.

Public Health Nursing has been added to the courses given last year. Detailed information of these courses will be mailed to you as soon as the Special Bulletin is issued.

Yours truly,

GERTRUDE B. IRONS.
MRS. ERNEST E. IRONS, Secretary.

The actual cost of tuition for the summer course at the University of Chicago is seventy-five dollars. One scholarship last year covered tuition and maintenance. The question of offering another scholarship this year will come up for discussion at the meeting April 20th. All interested should make it a point to be present.

Remember, too, that by-laws for the endowed rooms will also be acted on at this meeting. All having suggestions or criticisms please send to Miss Fulmer, Chairman, 4727 Ellis Avenue.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Oppen is very ill at the hospital.

Mrs. Rissinger (Gladys Uzell), '19, has undergone an operation at the Evanston Hospital and is doing nicely.

Miss Hanchett has returned from a ten months' trip abroad and has been visiting her mother in Evanston. She has gone to Syracuse, New York, to take a position with Miss Agnes Martin.

Mrs. Euan Straith-Miller has been quite ill at St. Luke's but has recently been able to return to her home.

The Editor has on hand a limited number of the March "Alumnae" containing the by-laws and will be glad to send a copy to anyone desiring the same.

When members of the Alumnae change their names or addresses will they please notify the Editor and so be assured of their Journal reaching its destination safely.

May 12th is the date set for the graduation congratulations to the class, and best wishes. We trust that a large number will at once identify themselves with the Alumnae by becoming members.

A very pretty and enjoyable party was given the graduating class by Mrs. Gerry.

Miss Helen Johnson visited the city recently.

The Rev. Dr. Holmes has been appointed Hospital Chaplain by the Bishop—Laus Deo.

Miss Emily Mussen has recently returned to the city after a well earned rest.

Miss Lee is resigning to do private duty; Miss Lowe has also resigned.

Miss Hettie Gooch expects to enter the United States service.

Miss Black has been seriously ill but is recovering.

Miss Sillar has accepted the position of head nurse on Main No. 6.

Miss Gordo Willson sailed April 7th from Seattle to become a medical missionary in Alaska under supervision of the Rt. Rev. Trimble Rowe. She is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital and for some time was engaged in public health work in Chicago. Miss Willson will be stationed in a hospital at Wrangel, Alaska, and her work will be chiefly among Eskimos and Indians. She offered her services through the Rev. Frederic S. Fleming, rector of the Church of the Atonement, of which she was a member.

The Alumnae bids her God-speed in this new venture in a strange land.

MARRIED

October 24, 1925—Miss Eloise Vail to Mr. Dudley W. Pitkin.

March 25th—Miss Theresa Rectanus, '19, to Mr. Adolph G. Wuethrich, Louisville, Kentucky. At home—De Pue, Illinois.

Miss Elsbeth Duncan to Mr. Olson.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Gregg (Esther Cox, '19), a daughter at St. Luke's, April 2nd.

A son to Mrs. Gene Forrest Clendenning.

To the many in sorrow the Alumnae extends deepest sympathy. Miss Brehm has recently lost her mother, Miss Tompkins her father, and Mrs. Hopkins, a brother.

DIED

Dr. Carl C. Method, died as the result of an accident when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train at the Maple avenue crossing in Elmhurst. Dr. Method, a recent graduate of the Northwestern University Medical School, and an interne at St. Luke's Hospital, is survived by his widow (nee Leonore Coonard) and an infant daughter of six months.

ST. LUKE'S

Silent walls
Yet living things, all on service bent,
Waiting halls
The Avenues where is mercy sent,
Conscious as a human heart,
Healing, serving with their art,
Hospitaled and true.

Gods of old
Were carvéd things from the dormant stone,
Else of gold
Were fashioned into dieties—alone—
Idols are an idle thing,
Conquered, never conquering
All their retinue.

Yet do live
These willing wards with their donored bed,
For they give
Until the sick here are comforted,
And Immortal shall they be,
Through their own humanity
Ever born anew.

CHARLES A. HEATH.

April 7, 1926.

The above was written by Mr. Heath while his daughter was a patient at St. Luke's.

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NOTICE

The Regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be held at the Hospital, Tuesday evening, May 25th, at 7:45 o'clock. Board meeting at 7:00 o'clock.

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MINUTES OF MEETING, APRIL 20, 1926

The regular meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Miss Collins, at 2:30 P. M. on April 20, at the Hospital, with 37 members present.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of minutes and Treasurer's report. The Secretary announced that letters of thanks had been received from the following members, for flowers sent them: Mrs. Louise Richey Straith-Miller, Miss Rein, Miss Gladys Martin, Mrs. Esther Cox Gregg, Mrs. Winifred Drake, Miss Adelaide L. Sharpe. Miss Jessie P. Scott, a Michael Reese graduate, gratefully acknowledged receipt of flowers sent her while a patient at St. Luke's. The Resolution Committee had letters of appreciation from Miss Margaret A. Buckley and Mrs. Jennie M. Sheridan, for letters of sympathy.

Miss Gabel presented for reinstatement: Mrs. Ella Foley Smith, Mrs. FitzGibbons, Miss Bertha Vining, Miss Marlys Shaw, and for membership: the Misses Helen Ward, Alice Philipson, Leila Simmons, F. Shellman, Leona Thielbar, Katherine Beck, Berdina Gundry, Eda Stensland, Edna Plambeck, Lylla Strawn, Martha Barnstein, Marjorie McDougal, Gladys Follett, Pearl Molumby, Fern Richardson, Lorain Ostrom, Barbara Wieland, Orpha Clapper, Janette Hirth and Mrs. Nellie Magaw. Moved by Miss Rein that these members be accepted. Carried.

The report of the Visiting Committee was read. Mrs. Frankenthal reported $678.00 in the bank and urged again that the nurses who have not paid their pledges, make some payment at once.

A letter was read from The Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital, announcing a gift of $75.00 to be used toward a Scholarship for nurses at the Chicago University. The Board of Directors recommended that the Alumnae Association offer a double term scholarship of $150.00, covering tuition for the full summer quarter; that the $75.00 gift from the Woman's Board be offered as a separate single term scholarship; that Miss Gruber be appointed Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Moved by Miss Bollinger that Board's recommendation be adopted. Carried.

The Board of Directors recommended that the By-Laws be changed to provide for a reinstatement fee if dues are not paid by the end of the year. Moved by Miss Fulmer that we indulge the recommendation of the Board and that the reinstatement fee be $5.00. Carried.

The Board recommended that the Registry of St. Luke's nurses be transferred to the Chicago Nurses Club & Directory. Moved by Miss Knowland that the Board's recommendation be adopted. Motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA WERNER, R. N.,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, March 19	$709.82	
Dues Received	344.46	
Woman's Board for Scholarship	75.00	
Total Receipts		$1,129.28
Disbursements		
Ruth Sackett, Refreshments March Meeting	$ 4.75	
Claflin-Hill, March Journal	39.50	
Helen E. McNab, Treasurer, March Expenses	3.16	
W. W. Adams, Flowers	3.00	
Helen E. McNab, April Expenses	7.86	
Eva A. Mack, March Expenses	6.30	
Fisher Brothers, Flowers	2.50	
Exchange on Checks	1.35	68.42
Balance on Hand, April 20th		$1,060.86

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE

The reports were not read at the March Meeting and we had quite a few sick members during the month, they being the Misses Sharp, Rein, Gladys Martin, Anna Purucker and Miss Oppen, who has been very ill for some weeks. This month we have had Mrs. Rissinger (Miss Uzell, '19), she was at the Evanston Hospital; Mrs. Straith-Miller (Miss Richey, '93), who has been very ill. She was in an endowed room; also Miss Gruber was a patient in the room as well as Miss Erie Black.

I am sure all these sick members have appreciated the endowed rooms.

Mrs. Roy Gregg (Esther Cox, '19), has been in the hospital and is the mother of a little daughter. Miss Jessie Scott of Michael Reese is still a patient at St. Luke's.

JESSIE S. LAWRIE, R. N.

To the Members of St. Luke's Alumnae Association:

It is our privilege this year to announce two scholarships for the Summer Quarter at the University of Chicago, which begins June 19th.

One scholarship of $75 is given by the Woman's Board and covers tuition for one term.

The other scholarship of $150 is offered by the Alumnae Association and includes tuition for both terms of the Summer Quarter.

This year five courses in Nursing are scheduled in the Announcement of the Summer Quarter, which may be obtained by writing to the University of Chicago.

Eligibility for both scholarships will be based on previous education, professional qualification and experience. Those wishing to avail

themselves of these scholarships offered, should write for application blanks before May 29th.

KATHRYN S. GRUBER,
4848 Ellis Avenue,
Chairman of Scholarship Committee.

THE BANQUET

The Annual Banquet for the graduating class of 1926 was held in the French Room at the Drake Hotel on the evening of Saturday, May eighth. Somehow every banquet is the best we have ever had. May we never lose the thrill. Miss Collins' "Address of Welcome" was a most happy one. Miss Eldredge gave us greetings and Mrs. Frankenthal told us about our endowed rooms and also that the third room was practically "in sight"—due very largely to Mrs. Frankenthal's energetic and untiring work in our behalf. All St. Luke's owes her a heartfelt vote of thanks.

Just one thing missing and that was our dear Miss Fulmer who was too ill to come out—some day she must tell us about "looking forward and not backward".

Many nurses were from out of town, many had not seen each other for weeks or perhaps years. Altogether it couldn't have been nicer.

A vote of thanks is due to Miss Swett who has given of herself, her time and energy to make it a success—to say she succeeded is putting it very mildly. The thanks and appreciation of the Association as a whole and every member present for untiring work and interest. "Three cheers for Flora Swett."

COMMENCEMENT

A large class graduated on the eve of the Feast of the Ascension at St. James Church. The long procession of happy nurses entered singing the old time favorite, "Saviour, Blessed Saviour". Mr. Schweppe conferred the diplomas and the Rev. Chaplain Dr. Holmes presented the badges, bearing the motto "And heal the sick that are therein and say unto them, The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you." St. Luke—Chapter X, Verse IX. Recessional: Onward Christian Soldiers.

CLASS HYMN

1. Lead on, O King Eternal,
   The day of march has come;
   Henceforth in fields of conquest
   Thy tents shall be our home:
   Through days of preparation
   Thy grace has made us strong,
   And now, O King Eternal,
   We lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing
Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy,
The heavenly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King Eternal:
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might. Amen.

The usual reception followed at the Training School later in the evening.

ADDRESS ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

I Chronicles 28:20
"Be Strong and of Good Courage and Do It"

These terse, incisive, ringing words of David to Solomon are pertinent for all of us: "Be strong." How many weak people there are with no backbone. We need strong, robust men and women for the work and battle of the Kingdom. It is traditional with the savage that the strength and courage of every warrior slain in battle passes at once into the victor and makes him so much more than he was before. By divine grace even the weak man can conquer and out of weakness be made strong. In one of the East Indian wars the Bengal regiment was disgraced and their colors taken from them. In the next fight Sir Charles Napier desired to offer the regiment an opportunity to retrieve itself and riding to the head of the line he said, "Men, your colors are on yonder hill". The men answered with a shout and stormed and took the hill, and so their colors were restored. Our great leader deals so with us. He says to each, "Your colors are on yonder hill".

There is nothing for us to do but to press on and up and conquer. Froude says half the vices in the world come of cowardice. For such a life as that of nurse you need courage. Ruskin find in the solid rock with wavy and tremulous lines running through it, a symbol of weakness and timidity vanquished. Every virtue is the victory over its opposite vice. So strength and courage come by the conquest of weakness and timidity. Montaigne feared only fear, and Carlyle said the same thing. We must master our fears and so become strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. When they led Polycarp to

martyrdom they were about to nail his hands to the stake when the brave man said, "No; God has helped me to come to the fire, and He will give me patience to bear it." And so he stood as transfixed till the agony was over.

"And do it."—"Be strong and of good courage and DO IT." Some people are always preparing but never doing. They are never quite ready to begin. In our Civil War when General McClellan was at the head of the army the patience of the country was sorely tried. He was an excellent man, but he was always and only preparing, and never ready to move against the enemy. Lincoln lost patience, and the people lost patience and demanded his removal.

A dean of a certain medical school not long ago in addressing its graduates concluded his speech in these words, "And remember gentlemen that no matter what you give your patients, 90% of them will recover". I take it that what this physician meant was that there was a power outside and beyond science and that in comparison with God our best effort was indeed feeble.

In the past few days the whole world has been thrilled by the message that has circled the globe. There has been added to the story of many conquests that of another daring adventurer. Strangely enough he bears a name that is symbolic of his courageous deed. And in the act of Commander Byrd, not only does all America rejoice but all the other nations of the earth. Commander Byrd was strong and of good courage, but added to those great qualities he "did it", which was the proof of both his courage and his strength.

An incident is told of the battle of Jutland. During the heat of the battle when all around many ships were sinking, carrying to their deaths hundreds of brave sailors, two stokers came up to get a breath of fresh air. In the face of all the turmoil, they carried on a conversation as though sitting on their piazza at home. All that one nearby caught of their conversation was "I say, Tom, he ought to have married her". There are some incidents such as this which are as descriptive of the individual as they are of the character of a race.

There is no more honourable profession than that of the nurse. Those of the members of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses who tonight have received your diplomas and the badges of your high calling have entered upon a life of unselfish service. Had you in mind a lucrative profession when you entered upon this career, I doubt if you would have chosen to be nurses. To the accomplishment of your task you need strength and courage and the vision to put into practice all that you have learned in a technical sense during these years of training. To strengthen the sick and to help restore the broken in health is you God-given service. And to leave your patient better not only in mind and body, but what perhaps is even more important strengthened in spirit is your greatest gift. Remembering that the cup of cold water in the name of a disciple is service to Him in whose Name you perform your acts of mercy and loving kindness.

I leave with you the words of a great poet to strengthen, encourage

and inspire as you tonight enter the ranks of those who call themselves servants of Him and therefore servants of humankind.

"Here eyes do regard you,
In Eternity's stillness;
Here is all fulness,
Ye brave, to reward you;
Work, and despair not."

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Stowell and her sister from Delavan, Wisconsin, are visiting in the city.

Miss Hawkinson and Miss Hanna have gone to Virginia.

Miss Grace Lee is doing private duty; at present she is at Barrington caring for Mr. Van Hagen.

Miss Mildred Mihills expects to go abroad this summer.

Miss Caroline Wallace has returned to Chicago.

Miss Smart sails July third for a three months' visit in Scotland.

Miss Verna Hancock is recovering from scarlet fever in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Euan Straith-Miller has been quite ill at the hospital but is much better and has returned home.

Miss Jessie Scott of Michael Reese Hospital, who has been very seriously ill for a long time at St. Luke's is now beginning to get about a little. Flowers were sent her recently by the Alumnae.

Miss Emily Mussen has returned to Chicago and is doing private duty.

Miss Rachel Jackson writes from San Diego that she picked three large bouquets of roses that morning; also that Ida Goldsmith Ashby, '22, is living there, whom she has seen several times and visited with.

A member of the Class of 1912 writes: "All St. Luke's news is absorbed sponge fashion and Alumnae reports eagerly awaited. Probably those of us who have not 'been back' for long periods or not at all are the ones who make the most frequent memory pilgrimages and always we are looking forward to treading the familiar corridors and looking into the faces that are dear to us."

A letter from Miss Louise Evans says that she hopes to be in Chicago this summer. 1914 and many other friends will be glad to give her welcome. We trust she will remain long enough to see all her old friends.

Miss Mabel Madden is doing post graduate work at Cook County Hospital and Miss Plambeck at Columbia.

Misses Ida Hubbard and Josie Anderson are at the University Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin.

Miss Rachel Jackson has rounded up some of the St. Luke's nurses in San Diego and expects to entertain them some day next week.

Miss Pringle left on Monday, May 17th, to attend the Nurses' Convention in Atlantic City.

Miss Edna Lowe, Supervisor of the Main Building, and Miss Grace Lee on Main 8, Pediatric Dept., resigned April 30th. We wish for both of them the best success in their prospective duties. Miss Lowe's position has been taken by Miss Christine Hendry, to whom we extend a hearty welcome.

Miss Ruth F. Gamber, the last of the 1925 Class completed her training at St. Luke's on April 28th.

On Saturday, April 24th, the Freshman Class, chaperoned by Miss Peterson, enjoyed an interesting and profitable visit to Hull House.

St. Luke's had one of three booths at the Women's World Fair which represented the women of the Nursing profession. Other booths were the Central Council for League of Nursing Education and the Illinois Training School.

Miss Ward and Miss Gamber are planning to go to Teachers' College in the near future.

MARRIAGES

Miss Rita Rivard has changed her name to Mrs. R. L. Jones and is living in Berkeley, California.

Miss Eleanor Knowland to Mr. Edward Anderson of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Stark, as also to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Travers, on the occasion of their recent marriage. Miss Gladys Agar (Class of 1925), was united in holy matrimony to Mr. George Stark at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, on Tuesday, April 27th, while Miss Edna Melby (Class of 1926), entered that same holy estate at Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday, April 17th.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Van Dusen, '22, are being congratulated on the arrival of Frances Leeming Van Dusen, April 24th; while Mr. and Mrs. Hunt (Gertrude Boehner, '20), are rejoicing over the advent of a small son.

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GENERAL MEETING, MAY 25, 1926

The regular May meeting of the Alumnae was called to order by Miss Best at 8 P. M. on Tuesday, May 25, at the Hospital, with 53 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as published in the "Alumnae." The Board of Directors announced the resignation of Miss Werner as Secretary. Also recommended that the Finance Committee be asked to investigate the Chicago City Railway bond in our possession, and be given the power to dispose of the bond if found advisable. Moved by Miss Mack, that the Board's recommendation be adopted. Carried. The Board also announced the appointment of Miss Donalda Clark to fill Miss Knowland's place on the Committee on Registration.

Miss Gabel presented nine names for membership and twenty-nine for reinstatement. Moved by Miss Clark, that they be accepted. Carried.

Miss Gruber, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, reported that she had sent out 300 letters and had received one application for the scholarships.

Mrs. Frankenthal reported $1,400.00 in the bank. Fifteen nurses had made payment on their pledges during the past month.

The report of the Annual Dinner Committee was read.

Miss Pringle and Miss Best gave splendid reports of the convention at Atlantic City which all present enjoyed exceedingly.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WERNER,
Secretary.

We had hoped to have these reports for the Journal but as they have been delayed shall endeavor to secure them for the Fall number. —Editor.

May 25, 1926.

To Members of the Alumnae Association:

The Dinner Committee wishes to report as follows:

One hundred and seventy-three nurses attended the dinner at the Drake Hotel on May 8, 1926. Forty-six of these were our guests as members of the graduating class. The total cost of the dinner was $669.70. Three hundred and eighty-one dollars of this amount was met by the graduate nurses who paid for their individual plates, leaving a balance of $288.70 to be paid from our general treasury.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of my Committee as well as all the graduates who helped make the affair a success, and to bring to the attention of the members the assistance given us by interested outsiders. First, Mrs. Halstead to whom we are in-

debted for the very artistically decorated tables, and second, Mr. Miller, of Weinhoeber's, who furnished such a large amount of flowers at a minimum price because he felt he wanted to "do something" for the St. Luke's Nurses.

Thanking the Board of Directors and members for the kindly expressed appreciation, I am,

FLORA SWETT,
Chairman Dinner Committee.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Jane Allen began her work as Director of the National Organization of Public Health Nursing the first of June.

Miss Ellen Stewart has resigned her position as Superintendent of the Theda Clark Hospital at Neenah, Wis., to accept charge of the Victory Memorial at Waukegan. Miss Collins becomes Director of Education in the same institution. Miss Stewart's many friends in this part of the world give her glad welcome.

Mrs. Anne Smeltzer, 1919, who is in charge of the Emergency Department at the National Biscuit Co., has taken a month's leave of absence and left the city May 17 for Winnipeg to care for a sister who is ill.

Marie Christensen, 1920, who arrived in Chicago to attend the annual dinner, is staying on for a month or six weeks.

A letter from Mrs. Kenneth Hill (Ethel Hardy, '25) states that she is kept busy weeding her garden and digging dandelions.

Miss Rosemary Montgomery is a patient in the Palmer Sanitarium, Springfield, Ill.

Miss Leona Thielbar, '25, is now assisting Dr. Brawley in his office.

MARRIED

Dorothy Gould, Class 1925, was married on May 1 at St. Mary's Church, Ninth and Wabash, to James A. Chartres, of Geneva, N. Y. They will reside in Chicago.

BORN

To Dr. and Mrs. Pangburg (Constance Hoyem, '25) a seven pound son on April 23rd.

ADVICE ON USE OF ROUGE

To get just the right tint on the cheeks, buy only the best rouge, hide it in a safe place about two miles from home and walk out and back once a day to see if it is still there.—Adapted from Jour. A. M. A. by Wisconsin Board of Health Bulletin.

BE THE BEST

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill
  Be a scrub in the valley—but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill,
  Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
  Doing something for somebody's sake.
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass,
  But the liveliest bass in the lake.

We can't all be captains, some have to be crew,
  There's something for all of us here.
There's big work and little for people to do,
  And the task we must do is the near.
If you can't be the highway then just be a trail,
  If you can't be the sun be a star.
For it isn't by size that you win or you fail—
  Be the best of whatever you are.

The Alumnae

DECEMBER : : 1926

December Meeting

Hurrah for our Children's Party
Tuesday, December 21, 1926,
2:30 P. M., at the Hospital.

MARRIED GRADUATES bring your children as Santa Claus will come as soon as short business meeting is over.

Every Graduate of St. Luke's

WELCOME

Bring the best 10c gift money can buy
and slip it to Santa.

Watch for prize awards to the oldest and youngest
St. Luke's Kiddie present.

**EVERYBODY COME
AND JOIN THE FUN**

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"R. H. L." SENDS A "LAST LINE" TO THE NURSES ON THE LAST DAY OF THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Trained Nurses—I can't be funny when I think of them. Since two white clad angels stood off a doctor from sawing off my left hind leg in Russia that knee always begins to wabble and if I'm not careful I'll be kneeling right down in the Boul. Mich. every time a trained nurse goes by.

Start me talking about how much I admire trained nurses and I can fill a whole Sunday newspaper with no room for the advertisements—BUT—here's my idea. Ask me what the Dark Ages were. I know. All right. The Dark Ages were the years before poor, suffering humanity had trained nurses. Sure I'll go to the head of the class.

I'm there now,

R. H. L.
(In person)

The above was the message sent by Richard Henry Little, (Chicago Tribune) to the State Association of Graduate Nurses assembled at the Palmer House, Chicago, Oct. 20 to 23, for their 25th Anniversary meeting.

The Board of Directors regrets that there has been no "Alumnae" published during the past two months, owing to the resignation of the Chairman of our Press Committee. These pages, therefore, contain a review of the news from June to December.

July, August and September are "vacation months," during which time no publication is attempted.

WELCOME—CLASS 1926

Nurses of 1926, we welcome you. Our Alumnae needs your youthful enthusiasm and the spiritual optimism you bring from a larger St. Luke's Training School. Never think apologetically of your Alumnae Association, as that is a reflection on yourself. Be proud and glad of the privilege of being a member of an Association that in turn, will be all you make it. Welcome, Nurses of 1926.

In greeting the Class of 1926, we extend our best wishes for happiness to:

Mrs. Ransom Fisk, nee Helen Beck.

Mrs. Harold Horen, nee Eleanor Stuckert.

Mrs. James Doyle, nee Madeline Schmidt.

Mrs. Otto Powlisch, nee Anna Musial.

Mrs. Louis Simons, nee Dorothea Forsythe.

Mrs. Horace Lee, nee Mildred Lippert.

Mrs. Jack Travers, nee Edna Melby.

Mrs. Roy Corcoran, nee Florence Lewis.

Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Horen on the arrival of a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran a son.

We are indebted to a member of the Class of 1926 for the following personals:

Martha Barnstein has just returned from a two months tour abroad.

Lucia Andrews, Myra Johns and Dorothy Grant returned to their homes as soon as they finished training. Miss Grant expects to be married Dec. 15, and will make her home in Chicago.

Marion Lyle is at home at Decatur, after a prolonged illness in the hospital.

We welcome again to our fold, Emma Waterman, who has had a long needed rest in the Illinois Nurses' Cottage at the Naperville Sanitarium, and is now doing private duty.

Last, but not least, are those members of our class who are supervisors throughout the hospital: Ruth Brigham, Geneva Boggs, Ella Saline, Lois Blatt, Katherine Casperson, Edna Perkins, Mary Benson and Jesse Stewart.

Anna Knight finished her training on Tuesday, Nov. 18. She is the last of the class to graduate and is doing private duty. The 1926 Class picture now hangs in Stickney sitting room.

NEWS ITEMS

Class 1890. Ada Jane Taylor has resigned her position at University of Chicago and has gone East.

Minnie Wilbur has taken up residence in Chicago again.

1891—Mary Biller, who has been in California the past year, visited in Chicago during November.

1895—Eleanor Eastman was a visitor in Chicago in October.

May Draper and her friend Miss Cassells, have gone to France and Switzerland for the winter.

Salome Dyson has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter.

1895—Julia Dawson has returned to Chicago and is assisting Miss Harpster '10 in the Social Welfare Department at Northwestern University.

1897—Miss Eva Mack, our resigned Chairman of the Publication and Press Committee, is in Cleveland, Ohio. Address 5803 Linwood Ave.

1898—A letter from Mrs. Aleshire (K. H. Majoribanks) whose address is 126 Greenway North, Forest Hills, L. I., New York, tells us that she would like to hear from her friends.

1903—Lulu Averill and her cousin have been abroad most of the summer.

1905—Madeline Smith has been appointed Superintendent of Reception Hospital, Saranac Lake, N. Y. She has been Assistant Superintendent for several years.

1907—Mrs. Robson (Margaret Burleson) now living in England, writes that all is well with her.

1908—Alice Robertson spent the summer abroad.

1910 — Nell McClintock is Public Health nurse at Ottawa, Ill.

1910—Rena Murray is temporarily in charge of the infirmary at Green Hall, on the Campus of the University of Chicago.

1912—Edith Bender, who has been in Milwaukee for several years, is back in the city, in the Social Service Department at Children's Memorial Hospital.

1912—Nettie Morrison has resigned her position on Main 17 and has gone to Toronto.

1913 — Mabel Madden has resigned her position at Children's Memorial and is teaching at the Illinois Training School.

Jane Barclay is doing school nursing at Appleton, Wis.

1914—Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman (Anita Eddy) have recently moved to Waukegan, Ill.

1915—Ella Best is enjoying a very interesting program which includes supervision and teaching under the direction of Laura R. Logan at the Illinois Training School in the morning, and a full afternoon's work at the University of Chicago.

Mabel Tompkins is night superintendent at the Muirdale Sanitarium, Wauwatosa, Wis.

1918—Bessie Duffill is spending the winter at Miami Beach with the C. A. Bicketts, (J. I. Ball, '93).

Myrtle Jones is Superintendent of Hermosa Beach Hospital, Hermosa Beach, Cal.

Mary Ming, who has been abroad, was a visitor at the Hospital recently. She expects to return to Chicago to do private duty.

Edna Lowe has resigned her position at the Hospital and is doing private duty.

1919—Edith Sweet, who has been in Milwaukee the past several years, is in the Social Welfare Dept., at Northwestern University.

1919—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath, (Edith Beyer) have returned from their summer home at Harbor Springs, Mich.

1920—Mrs. David Lindsay (Marion Humphrey), visited relatives and friends in the city during November.

Marian Holmes, who is in the U. S. Veteran's Hospital, Camp Custer, visited her parents in the city during October.

Ella Riley has gone to Florida for six months, with a patient.

Peg Leonard is School Nurse in her home town, Crystal Falls, Mich.

1920—Ada Crowder of Springfield, Ill., spent two weeks in Chicago recently.

1921—Cora Kay is instructor in the Educational Department at the hospital.

1921—Rachael Jackson is still in San Diego, Cal., but expects to return to Chicago in the spring.

1921 — Mrs. Hendrickson, (Esther Ballard) has been at the hospital taking care of an aunt.

1922—Henrietta Froelke is in charge of the Educational Department at the Hospital.

Gordo Willson is Superintendent of the Wrangel General Hospital, Wrangel, Alaska.

Helen Walkinshaw who has been in California the past year, is back in the city doing private duty.

Jeanette Hirth has resigned her position on Main 9 and is doing private duty.

1923—Dorothy Sowter has returned to private duty after four months vacation in England.

1924—Flora Swett has resigned her position with Dr. Halstead and is Obstetrical Supervisor at St. Luke's.

Berdina Gundry has resigned her position on F. Floor to do private duty.

1925—Leone Thielbar has resigned her position with Drs. Brawley and Wilson.

Mrs. Chartres (Dorothy Gould) is in charge of the Emergency Department of the Lexington Street branch of the National Biscuit Co.

Alice Phillipson, Katherine Beck, Marian Smith and Frances Zemlika, '24, spent the summer months in California.

Josephine Thomas left Nov. 16 for Lake Charles, La. to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Louise Menard has been added to the staff of Night Supervisors at the hospital.

Clara Gorecki and Elizabeth Zimmerlin are doing Institutional work in Denver, Col.

Augusta Reese has completed a course at Chicago University and is now Public Health nurse at Paris, Ill.

Enthusiastic lines come from an ambitious group of our graduates: Ethelyn Peterson '22 and Clara Bollinger '25, who are living at 7 W. 24th St., New York and are doing private duty, and Helen Ward, '25 and Edna Plambeck '24 who are living in Whittier Hall, 1230 Amsterdam Ave., and are in attendance at Teachers' College, Columbia University. In addition to the more serious affairs of the day, these young women have been making up a congenial foursome for week-end trips in and around New York.

At the October meeting it was decided to furnish one of the rooms in the Illinois Nurses' Cottage at the Naperville Sanitarium, the cost of furnishing estimated at $200.00 and the upkeep $200.00. The committee named to raise the necessary fund: Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, chairman; Marie Christenson, vice chairman.

THANKS TO CONTRIBUTORS

To those who contributed items for this number, many thanks. Why not each one of us send in an item for the January number? We should be particularly pleased to hear from members residing outside of Chicago. Items must reach the Committee by Dec. 22. Mail same to Emma L. Werner, Room 1208, 30 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Let's have some news of every class in the next number.

OUR CLUB

Chicago Nurses' Club, 116 S. Michigan Ave., entire 16th Floor, Lakeview Building.

Luncheon served daily from 12 until 2 P. M. Tea from 3:30 to 5 P. M.

A Self Service Buffet Supper is served every Sunday evening from 5 to 7 P. M. for 50c (with extras 75c.) Delicious food. Everyone invited.

Popular concert seats are available at the Club. Dinner served at the Club on these nights, at $1.00. Two season tickets for the Opera for Wednesday nights, at $2.50 each, are available to Club members. Current events classes twice monthly. Wednesday evening, 75c each.

JOIN THE CLUB AND ENJOY ITS MANY PRIVILEGES.

All 1st District members are eligible.

Club dues, $5.00 per year.

MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL ROOMS

The following members have been appointed by the Board of Directors to act as members of the "Rooms Committee:"

Jessie Lawrie, Chairman of the Visiting Committee; Myrtle Peterkin, Resident of St. Luke's Hospital; Mabel Shannon, Private duty nurse.

The rooms have been occupied by various members during the past few months, the last occupant having been Miss Lawrie, to whom we all owe much for her untiring efforts in behalf of the rooms.

The By-Laws for the "Control and Management" of these rooms, are being mailed to you with this publication. They are incorporated into a booklet with the By-Laws covering our organization.

POINTS TO REMEMBER: The rooms are available only to members of the Alumnae who have contributed to the fund.

A list of eligible members is kept on file by Miss Peterkin at the hospital.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight, (Betty Donaldson, '17), a son, November 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, (Nell Donaldson, '17), a daughter in August.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jesperson, (Ruth Guilfoil, '18), a son, October 14.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Scott, (Grace Roberts, '19), a daughter, June 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mahan, (Elizabeth Pittman, '20), a daughter, May 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Jobusch, (Virginia Mann, '20), a daughter, November 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Hunt, (Gertrude Boehner, '20), a son.
Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Pontious, (Jane Irvine, '21), a son, in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Merry, (Laura Bannister, '21), a son, August 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett, (Leone Dallman, '21), a son, November 19.
Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Hibbert, (Kathel Baker, '22), a daughter, October 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, (Ethel Olson, '23), a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Prescott, (Rachel Gibbs, '23), a son, October 17.
Dr. and Mrs. Rossiter, (Thelma Vaughn, '25), a daughter, August 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes, (Ethel O'Malley, '25), a son, November 13.

MARRIAGES

Mrs. Mary Treleaven, '18, to Jack Deans, June 28, at home in Chicago.
Edith Schlageter, '19, to Andrew Johnson, Aug., at home in Chicago.
Ann Klein, '20, to Ralph Tallant Stevens, at home in San Francisco.
Esther Zimmerman, '20, to Dr. Studer, at home in Chicago.
Olive Meyer, '20, to Frank N. Tucker, Sept. 8, at home in New York City.
Mary Baldwin, '22, to Dr. Russel Knight, at home in Brantford, Ont.
Gladys Grace, '22, to Winston Lawrence, July 7, at home in Chicago.
Ethel Zemlika, '24, to Dexter Cole, September 11, at home in Chicago.
Clara Meckinstock, '25, to Louis A. Gossner, September 6, at home in Chicago.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the following of our members in their bereavement: Mrs. James Kinkead, (Daisy Wiser, '07), Mrs. Lillian Watts, '17, and Madeline McConnell, '17, whose fathers have been taken by death during the past months; Ada Jane Taylor, 1890, and Jane Barclay, '13 and Lena Jacobs, '15, who lost their mothers during the summer.

REPORTED ILLNESS

During the months that have elapsed since the publication of our last "Alumnae", our ranks were at times depleted by illness. Among those reported were: Kathryn Gruber, Sara McCoy, Edythe Schlageter (Mrs. Johnson), Ethel Zemlika (Mrs. Cole), Mary Lathem, Mrs. Edna Cole Nelson, Mrs. J. Peck, (Elizabeth Seymour), Mrs. Clayton (Elizabeth Craig) and Ebba Peters.

Ella Wood has been under surgical care at Rochester, Minn.

Kate Seymour is ill in California.

Caroline Donsing has been moved to her home. Miss Donsing has been a patient in the Edward Hines Hospital, Maywood, Ill.

Jessie Lawrie is convalescing at her brother's home, 7074 N. Ashland Ave.

For the benefit of those who do not have the opportunity of visiting their Alma Mater, we submit the following outline of the present Nursing Staff Personnel:

Director of Training School ..... Mildred Pringle, '15
Assistant to Director, Smith Memorial ..... Florence Drake, '18
Supervisor, Main Building ..... Helen H. Johnson, '04
Supervisor, Main Building ..... *Vivian Johnson
Director of Education ..... H. Froelke, '22
Instructor ..... Julia Gabel, '10
Instructor ..... Cora Kay, '21
Supervisor, Surgical Department ..... Ruth Sackett, '21
Assistant Supervisor ..... Janice Consalus, '24

Assistant Supervisor .....Ruth Brigham, '26
Assistant Supervisor .....Victoria Casperson, '26
Assistant Supervisor .....Emma Blatt, '26
Supervisor, Obstetrical Department .....Flora M. Swett, '24
Supervisor, Orthopedic Department .....Rosabelle Haney, '18
Supervisor, Ophthalmic Department .....Emma Perkins, '26
Night Supervisor, Smith Memorial.....Maud Gooch, '06
Night Supervisor, Main Building .....Lula M. Dilge, '13
Night Supervisor, Main Building .....Louise Menard, '26
Graduate Head Nurses, Smith Memorial:
A. Floor.....Jessie Stewart, '26.
B. Floor.....Marcella Walsh, '24.
C. Floor.....Josephine Gilbert, '24.
D. Floor.....Elizabeth Hubbard, '24.
E. Floor.....Elsie Rudulph, '18.
Graduate Head Nurses, Main Building:
6th Floor.....Emma Saline, '26.
7th Floor.....*Marie Isseman.
Pediatrics
8th Floor.....*Miss Eberman—Days.
*E. Cox—Nights.
Obstetrics
9th Floor.....*L. Lusk.
10th Floor.....Orpha Clapper, '24.
11th Floor.....Mary Benson, '26.
12th Floor.....(Used for Medical Clinics.)
13th Floor.....Myrtle Peterkin, '17.
14th Floor.....*M. E. Johnson.
15th Floor.....G. Boggs, '26.
16th Floor.....*Miss Spohn.
17th Floor.....Nettie Morrison, '12.

Floors 1 to 5 are utilized for class rooms, nurses dormitories, lobby, examining room, drug room, Social Service Department, etc.

* Indicates graduates from other schools.

GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER

The regular November meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Miss Collins, at 8 P. M. on November 16, with 37 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and accepted.

Correspondence consisted of letters of thanks from Mary Latham and Virginia Mann Jobush for flowers, and Mrs. Lillian Watts and Lina Jacobs for letters of sympathy.

The Board of Directors announced that Miss Hanna, Miss McNab and Miss Gruber had been appointed as a Committee to select the candidates for the First District Ballot; also that Miss Collins had named Marie Christenson, Vice-Chairman of the Room Furnishing Committee, (Naperville Cottage), with Mrs. Hopkins, Chairman.

Miss Gabel presented for membership: Mrs. Jessie Stillwell Guston, and Mrs. Leone Brall Fitzmorris. Upon motion duly seconded, they were accepted.

It was announced that Miss Werner would edit the "Alumnae" for a month or two, until a Chairman of the Publication and Press Committee could be found.

Miss Christenson announced that her Committee had decided to give a dance and entertainment at the Drake on Dec. 6, which was to be a semi-formal affair, tickets $2.00 each.

Miss Bardsley, in charge of the Cook County Children's Dental Clinic, gave a very interesting description of her work in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WERNER, R. N.,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1926	$145.67
RECEIPTS, Dues	36.00
Refund from Visiting Committee	12.22
For Furnishing Room at Naperville	19.00
	$212.89

Disbursements

Garland Letter Service Cards, November meeting	$4.25	
Secretary's expenses	4.34	
Samuelson, Flowers, sick nurses	4.00	
Exchange on checks	.15	12.74
BALANCE		$200.15

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. McNAB, R. N.,
Treasurer.

The "Alumnae" is mailed to all members of the Association in good standing.

Alumnae Dues become payable Jan. 1. Send remittance to Helen E. McNab, 1206 Elmwood Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Active members, (Registered nurses residing in 1st District), dues $6.00. (Half of this sum is paid to the District, State and National organization.)

Associate members, dues, $3.00.

Non-resident members, dues, $3.00.

Reinstatement fee, if dues lapse beyond end of year, $3.00.

For application blank for membership or reinstatement, apply to Julia Gabel, Chairman Membership Committee, 1416 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

Minnie D. Wilbur was a patient in the Johnstone Memorial Room the first week in December. Miss Wilbur came in for complete examination and diagnosis.

AS WE GO TO PRESS

It is with deepest regret we record the death from heart disease, on December 6, of Dr. Albert E. Halstead, former head of staff of St. Luke's Hospital. To lose a friend who was a surgeon of so great skill and prominence, is a catastrophe that has shed a gloom throughout the hospital and to many of us Dr. Halstead's death is a personal sorrow as he has always been a friend of the nurses, lending his ready, sympathetic understanding to their problems, as well as his surgical skill in caring for them. St. Luke's without Dr. Halstead will not be the St. Luke's we all know and love. Dr. Halstead gave distinguished service in France as a Lieutenant Colonel at Base Hospital No. 53. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Halstead and her two daughters, all of whom were with Dr. Halstead through his short, tragic illness.

Dr. George P. Marquis and Dr. George W. Hall are rejoicing over the arrival of grand-daughters.

We are delighted to announce that our dance at the Drake, Dec. 6, was an outstanding success, both financially and otherwise. It is a bit early to make a financial statement as some tickets are still on the way, but the Committee feels assured of the $400.00 which was their objective. As far as the program, the dancing, the crowd and the management are concerned, space forbids voicing our sentiments in the enthusiastic manner the event deserves. Let the time-worn statement suffice, "A good time was had by all and we don't mean maybe." Several of the nurses worked very hard to put this party over, but the very hardest workers, the ones to whom all others agree the laurels should be handed, are Marie Christensen and Bee Harrigan.

Your ballots will reach you about the end of the year. Show your loyalty to the Alumnae by voting, and do it promptly.

QUERY — How many St. Luke's nurses are doing some form of Public Health work? Names and addresses wanted by Harriet Fulmer, 4727 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

The Class of 1928 is planning a Winter Carnival to be held on the second floor of the Main Building on Dec. 10, to raise money for their year book. Entertainment, food and a good time promised.

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:

Dec. 21—Christmas Party for the Children of St. Luke's Nurses.

Committee:

Edith Beyer Heath, Chairman

Jessie Ball Martin
Gladys Uzzel Rissinger
Rae Saville Oksnevad
Leone Brall Fitzmorris
Edith Schlageter Johnson
Edna Hanson Rothe
Helen Nicholson Sargent
Alice Plockman Baker

Jan. 18—Annual Meeting. Election of officers.

Feb. 15—Program by the Graduates of the 1890's.

Committee:

Minnie D. Wilbur, Chairman

Mary Racine Brown
Mrs. Louise Richey Miller
Virginia Williams
Harriet Fulmer
Lillian Rein
Adelaide Sharpe
Jessie Lawrie
Kathryn Gruber
Mrs. Annie Nourse Frankenthal
Mrs. Julia Milligan Wilson
Emily Mussen
Kathryn Mussen
Mabel Burnham
Ellen Stewart
Anne Ambridge
May D. Collins

March 16—Program by Public Health and Industrial Nurses.

Committee:

Mabel Binner, Chairman

Gertrude Moline
Sara McCoy
Edith Bender
Edith Sweet
Anne Lamont Smeltzer
Dorothy Gould Chartres

April 19—Program by Hospital Staff and Institutional Nurses.

Committee Chairman, Mildred Pringle.

May—Annual Dinner to the Graduating Class.

June 21—Program by the Class of 1926, Informally welcoming the Class of 1927.

Committee Chairman, Martha Barnstein.